

## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS Department of Purchasing JOSEPH A. CURTATONE MAYOR

## NOTICE OF REJECTION OF ALL BIDS

From: Prajkta Waditwar, Construction Procurement Manager

Date: 8/12/2020

Re: Bid Cancellation of (IFB) 20-33 and 20-47: Parks & Recreation Vehicles FY20 and

Fleet Vehicles FY20.

The City of Somerville (the City) is rejecting all the bids received in response to <u>IFB#20-33: Park</u> & Recreation Vehicles FY20 and <u>IFB#20-47: Fleet Vehicles FY20</u>.

As stated in the bid package, Section 1.5 General Terms, subsection "Right to Cancel / Reject Bids, "The City of Somerville may cancel this solicitation, or reject in whole or in part any and all bids, if the City determines that cancellation or rejection serves the best interests of the City."

Due to COVID19 emergency, the City will not move forward with any vehicle purchase mentioned in IFB#20-33 and IFB#20-47. Thus, the City is rejecting all the bids received in response to these solicitations.

Currently, this purchase has been postponed indefinitely and the City will notify all the bidders once the purchase is out to re-bid.

The new bid package(s) will be advertised in the Goods and Services, local newspaper, and CommBuys. It will be available for download from the City of Somerville's Purchasing web page at <a href="https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing">https://www.somervillema.gov/departments/finance/purchasing</a>.